

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director

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Greetings,

This *Funding Opportunities* listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers Executive Director Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) --Healthy School Communities

SUMMARY: ASCD is selecting schools to become part of a Healthy School Communities pilot project. Every pilot school commits to a school improvement process that includes community engagement in an effort to create a healthy school environment.

grant is open to K-12 public and independent school communities in the United States and its territories, Canada, the Caribbean, and the Asia Pacific region. U.S. Department of Defense Schools may also apply. School pathways (i.e., one high school, one feeder middle school, and one feeder elementary school) or school community clusters may apply together for a \$10,000 grant. In addition, schools with different multiyear configurations may apply.

DUE DATE: November 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: ASCD will select 10 pilot school communities for the 2007 calendar year. Each pilot school community will receive a \$10,000 grant, which will be subject to review and renewal for 2008.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Theresa Lewallen, 800-933-2723, ext. 5622. E-mail:

<u>tlewalle@ascd.org</u>, Web: <u>http://www.ascd.org/</u>portal/site/ascd/

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International Reading Association (IRA) --Eleanor M. Johnson Award

SUMMARY: The Eleanor M. Johnson Award recognizes a current outstanding elementary-classroom teacher of reading/language arts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must be association members, have a minimum of five years' teaching experience, and be endorsed by four individuals.

DUE DATE: November 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: International Reading Association, P.O. Box 8139, Newark, DE 19714-8139, 302-731-1600, ext. 221. Web:

International Reading Association (IRA) -- Nila Banton Smith Award

SUMMARY: The Nila Banton Smith Award honors a middle- or secondary-school classroom teacher or reading teacher who has shown leadership in translating theory and current research into practice for developing content-area literacy. The recipient of this award should have demonstrated excellence at the classroom level in addition to either the building level or the district level.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nominees must be members of the International Reading Association and must be actively teaching students in grades 7 to 12 or equivalent.

DUE DATE: November 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: International Reading Association, P.O. Box 8139, Newark, DE 19714-8139,

Tel: (302) 731-1600, ext. 221. Web:

http://www.reading.org/association/awards/teachers_smith_award.html

International Reading Association (IRA) -- Presidential Award for Reading and Technology

SUMMARY: The Presidential Award for Reading and Technology honors educators in grades K-12 who are making an outstanding and innovative contribution to the use of technology in reading education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Entrants must be educators who work directly with students ages 5-18 for all or part of the working day.

DUE DATE: November 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: The grand-prize winner, selected as the best application from across all the regions, will receive a \$1,000 prize, plus expenses (\$2,000 maximum) to attend the IRA Annual Convention. Nine additional winners -- seven U.S. regional winners (Southeast, Plains, Rocky Mountain, Southwest, West, East, and Great Lakes), one Canadian winner, and one international winner -- will each receive a \$500 prize.

CONTACT INFORMATION: International Reading Association, P.O. Box 8139, Newark, DE 19714-8139, Tel: (302) 731-1600, ext. 221. Web: http://www.reading.org/association/awards/teachers_presidential.html



U.S. Soccer Foundation

SUMMARY: For 2007, the Foundation will award Grants **exclusively** to projects and programs that develop players, coaches, and referees in economically disadvantaged urban areas. This year we are focusing on approximately 340 "urban areas" that include populations of 100,000 or more. The one exception to this exclusive focus is the Foundation's All Conditions Fields (ACF) Grants. ACF Grants support the construction of state-of-the-art synthetic grass soccer fields and will continue to be available to projects serving all types of communities, though a higher priority will be given to projects serving players in economically disadvantaged urban areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Non-profit organizations with the following IRS tax status: 501 (c)(3); 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(7); for-profit (requested funds must be utilized solely to support a charitable, non-profit purpose); and government agencies.

DUE DATE: November 22, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION:

http://grants.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/ c.anKEIPNvEqG/b.1759125/k.92C9/ Who Is Eligible.htm



Character Education Partnership (CEP) -- National Schools of Character Award

SUMMARY: Every year, CEP names 10 public and private schools and districts (K-12) as National Schools of Character (NSOC) for their outstanding work in character education. Winners may differ in their methods and implementation but all have comprehensive, exemplary character education programs that reflect CEP's Eleven Principles of Effective Character Education and serve as models for others. Once selected as a National School or District of Character, winners will develop an approved plan for conducting outreach activities, to include holding a district or regional workshop, mentoring another school or district, and contributing to CEP's electronic newsletter and website.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible, a school must have been engaged in character education for a minimum of three full years, starting no later than December 2003 for the 2007 awards. Districts need to have been engaged in character education for a minimum of four full years, starting no later than December 2002. Schools must have a minimum of 175 students to apply. Previous National Schools of Character are ineligible to apply. Smaller administrative units that maintain a separate identity within a large district may apply in the district category, e.g., a school pyramid or cluster.

DUE DATE: December 4, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: 2007 award recipients will receive a \$20,000 grant: \$10,000 to enhance their character education program and \$10,000 to provide outreach to other educators.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Character Education Partnership, 1025 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 1011, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: 800-988-8081 or 202-296-7743, Fax: 202-296-7779, E-mail: nsoc@character.org. Web: http://www.character.org/site/c.gwKUJhNYJrF/b.1761695/

k.58CF/National_Schools_of_Character_Awards.htm

ProLiteracy Worldwide

SUMMARY: Applications for non-cash support through ProLiteracy Worldwide's National Book Scholarship Fund, which distributes books and other educational materials to literacy programs for adults and families. The fund also supports projects that focus on people learning English as a second language.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit organizations and programs that provide free literacy instruction to students. Applicants must not have received an NBSF grant within the last two years.

DUE DATE: December 7, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Donations typically range in value from \$500 to \$5,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Mara Roberts, NBSF, 1320 Jamesville Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210, 315-422-9121 ext. 345. Email mroberts@proliteracy.org, web www.nbsf.org/ index.asp

"No one has yet fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure."

Emma Goldman

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

SUMMARY: The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program will increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, and mental health and substance abuse treatment systems to increase access to services for offenders with mental illness. The Program encourages early intervention for systeminvolved individuals with mental illness; provides new and existing mental health courts with various treatment options; maximizes diversion opportunities for nonviolent offenders with mental illness and co-occurring disorders; promotes training for justice and treatment professionals on criminal justice processes and mental health and substance abuse issues; and facilitates communication, collaboration, and the delivery of support services among justice professionals, treatment and related service providers, and governmental partners.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), City or township governments, County governments.

DUE DATE: December 12, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Award ceiling \$250,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Maria Bailey, Special Projects Manager, 202-616-0109. Email Maria.Bailey@usdoj.gov, web www.grants.gov funding opportunity number BJA2007-1448.

Hidden Valley® Ranch Dressings -- Love Your VeggiesTM Nationwide School Lunch Campaign

SUMMARY: The makers of Hidden Valley ranch dressings announce the Love Your Veggies Nationwide School Lunch Campaign, an initiative that will provide \$15,000 grants to five public elementary schools in the United States to support increased access to and consumption of fresh vegetables.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public elementary schools in the United States. Schools must have an approved local wellness policy in place as of July 1, 2006.

DUE DATE: December 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Five grants of \$15,000 each

CONTACT INFORMATION: School Nutrition Association, 700 South Washington Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 739-3900, Fax: (703) 739-3915.

E-mail: servicecenter@schoolnutrition.org

Cottonwood Foundation

SUMMARY: This foundation supports organizations for which "small grants will make a big difference." To receive support, organizations must rely on volunteers and must focus on protecting the environment, promoting cultural diversity, and empowering people to meet their own basic needs, such as food and shelter.

ELIGIBLITY REQUIREMENTS: Non-profit organizations in the US and abroad. Organizations are not required to be classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3). Political and religious organizations, government agencies, for-profit businesses, individuals, and universities are not eligible.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately 40 grants of \$500 to \$1,000 each will be awarded.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cottonwood Foundation, Box 10803, White Bear Lake, MN 55110, 651-426-8797. Email cottonwood@igc.org, web http://www.cottonwoodfdn.org

Bruner Foundation

SUMMARY: The Bruner Foundation's 2007 Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence recognizes projects that demonstrate exceptional architectural design, process, financing, or other aspects of urban design and development. Awards typically go to urban-improvement efforts that incorporate community, environmental, formal, and political elements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applications may be submitted by anyone involved in the planning, development, or operation of an urbandesign project in the continental US, including: representatives of city, county, state or federal government; developers; design or planning professionals; community or neighborhood groups; educational or cultural institutions; and businesses.

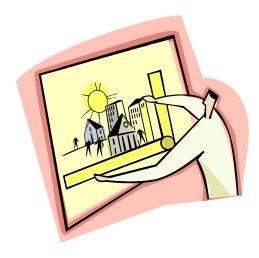
DUE DATE: December 18, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: One winner will be awarded \$50,000 and four others will each receive \$10,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Bruner

Foundation, 130 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA, 02139, 617-492-8401 ext 184. Email application@brunerfoundation.org,

web www.brunerfoundation.org



Alcohol Education Project Grants

SUMMARY: The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) supports research programs to advance understanding of the biological and behavioral processes involved in the development, expression, and consequences of alcoholism and other alcohol-related problems. The Institute also supports prevention, treatment, and health services research on alcohol abuse and alcoholism. A part of the NIAAA mission is the dissemination of new knowledge acquired from alcohol research to diverse audiences including scientists, educators, clinicians and other health and social service providers, patients and their families, professionals within the criminal justice system, and the general public. This FOA identifies three health education activities that NIAAA will consider for award through Research Education grants (R25): 1) K-12 Science Education and Undergraduate/Graduate Education; 2) Health Professions Education; and 3) Public Health Education. Individual applications are expected to focus on one of these three educational areas. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the NIH Research Education (R25) grant mechanism. -Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: December 21, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$250,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Judy Fox, 301-443-4704. Email <u>jfox@mail.nih.gov</u>, web <u>http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-001.html</u>

SUMMARY: Funds may be used to: - Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; - Provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; - Provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream; - Provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: Recruit pre-applications/ applications for any loan and/or grant program including RUS Water and Waste Disposal Loan and/or Grant Program; duplication of current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political activities; pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately-owned property; pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs of water and waste facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made under this subpart. For further information, please refer to 7 CFR 1775 Federal Regulation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State, local and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: December 31, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$3,500,000 for 30 approximately 30 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: LaVonda Pernell, Loan Specialist, 202-720-9635. Email: lavonda.pernell@wdc.usda.gov, web www.grants.gov, funding opportunity USDA-GRANTS-SWM-092906-001

Legend Leadership Award

SUMMARY: The Legend Leadership Award, administered by the Dale Earnhardt Foundation, honors individuals or organizations that have brought about a positive change in the community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Individuals of any age, as well as organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 591(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, may apply through any expressive medium, including art, writing and video. Applications may not be submitted by fax or email.

DUE DATE: December 31, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$7,000 each to seven individuals who must use the money for educational purposes.

CONTACT INFORMATION: DEF, 1675 Dale Earnhardt Highway 3, Mooresville, NC 28115. Web: www.daleearnhardtinc.com/content/legacy/foundation_leader.aspx

Implementation Grants for Museums and Historical Organizations

SUMMARY: These grants support interpretive museum exhibitions (both long-term and traveling) and the interpretation of historic sites and houses, and include support for accompanying publications, Web sites, and public humanities programming. Public humanities programs support lifelong learning in history, literature, comparative religion, philosophy, and other fields of the humanities for broad public audiences.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State governments; independent school districts; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; County governments; City or township governments; Private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

DUE DATE: January 23, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Award ceiling \$500,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Peter Scott, Public Affairs Specialist, 202-606-8446, Email: pscott@neh.gov. Web www.grants.gov, funding opportunity NEH-MI-01232007.

Implementation Grants for Special Projects

SUMMARY: Special Project grants support a variety of public humanities program formats, including public discussion forums, hands-on learning experiences, discussion series based on reading or film-viewing, multi-faceted conferences, or symposia. Small exhibitions or interpretive publications might serve as common texts for such programs. Living history or historical impersonations might also be appropriate if they are deeply grounded in scholarship.

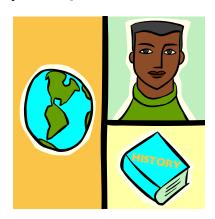
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Native

American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Independent school districts; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; City or township governments; State governments; Private institutions of higher education; County governments; Special district governments.

DUE DATE: January 23, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Award ceiling \$300,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Peter Scott, Public Affairs Specialist, 202-606-8446, Email: pscott@neh.gov. Web www.grants.gov, funding opportunity NEH-QI-01232007.



Clergy Renewal Program

SUMMARY: The 2007 Clergy Renewal Program for Indiana Congregations, sponsored by the Lilly Endowment, which supports extended sabbaticals for pastors and a complementary set of activities for "congregational renewal" in their parishes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Christian congregations in Indiana that have an ordained pastor. Pastors must be members in good standing of their congregations and remain in the congregation for at least one year after completing the program.

DUE DATE: January 30, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: A maximum of 40 grants of up to \$45,000 each will be awarded to congregations, of which \$15,000 may be used for expenses associated with the renewal program.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jean M. Smith, Lilly Endowment, 2801 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208, 317-916-7350. Email indianaclergyrenewal@yahoo.com, web www.lillyendowment.org/religion_crpic.html

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

SUMMARY: Grants from the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation support research on violence. Awards will be given to individuals examining problems of aggression, dominance, socialization, warfare, and other social issues pertaining to violence.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: HFG awards research grants to individuals, established scholars, for individual projects and does not award grants to institutions for institutional programs.

DUE DATE: February 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards of \$15,000 to \$30,000 each per year over one or two years.

CONTACT INFORMATION: HFGF, 25 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019, 646-428-0971. Web: www.hfg.org.

Mockingbird Foundation

SUMMARY: Nominations for the Mockingbird Foundation's DeLucia Award for Innovation in Music Education, which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a passion for music through the use of unconventional genres, instruments, methods, or other aspects of music education that can be duplicated.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Mockingbird is particularly interested in organizations with low overhead, innovative approaches, and/or collaborative elements to their work. Grants are typically made only to nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code, or who have a sponsoring agency with this status. Organizations selected to submit a full proposal will be required to submit documentation of their status as a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt institution or as a public school. Public schools are tax-exempt and so eligible for f unding, although school-based grantees cannot be independent of the school, must take place at the school, and must be supervised by the applicable municipality. Mockingbird does not normally consider grants to individuals or to fund research, fundraising organizations or events, programs that promote or engage in religious or political doctrine, or organizations outside the United States. It is hoped that nonprofit organizations who apply for support are operated and organized without discrimination in hiring staff or providing services on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin or disability

DUE DATE: Letters of inquiry are considered in two annual cycles, February 1 and August 1.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants range in size from \$50.00 to \$5,000.00 and are made on a one-time basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Mockingbird Foundation, c/o Jack R. Lebowitz, Lemery Greisler, 10 Railroad Place, Suite 502, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Email daime@mbird.org, web http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Substance Abuse Policy Research Program

SUMMARY: Proposals for small grants of up to \$100,000 each for research and evaluation projects are available through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Substance Abuse Policy Research Program. Research projects should examine policies designed to reduce the harm caused by the abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs in the US.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Researchers and scholars working in criminal justice, economics, law, medicine, political science, public health, sociology, and other behavioral and policy sciences are invited to apply. Preference is given to organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations as defined under Section 509(a).

DUE DATE: April 3, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$100,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: RWJF, SAPRP, 1 Leadership Place, Greensboro, NC 27410, 336-286-4548. Email saprp@leaders.ccl.org. Web www.saprp.org/



General Mills and Hamburger Helper – myHomeTownHelper.com

SUMMARY: General Mills Sales, Inc., and Hamburger Helper are searching for people in towns across the country who are raising funds to help the community. When evaluating requests, the MYHOMETOWNHELPER.COM review committee will favor organizations meeting the following criteria: Demonstrate a need in a community; illustrate a helpful, creative, or innovative concept that meets this need; clearly identify change/s that can be made as a result of receiving the Award.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: A decision to decline a request does not imply that the applicant's program is not needed or valued, but simply that it does not fall within our giving guidelines or priorities, or that funds are not available. As a standard practice, Hamburger Helper does not grant funding to the following: Organizations without 501(c) (4) or public school status; individuals; religious organizations for religious purposes; political causes, candidates or legislative lobbying efforts.

DUE DATE: Through May 31, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Applicants can request a one time award for a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$15,000 during any single month.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Email <u>betty-crocker@mail.genmills.com</u> or visit their website at <u>http://www.myhometownhelper.com/</u>



The Actuarial Foundation -- Advancing Student Achievement

SUMMARY: Advancing Student Achievement is a grant program that brings together actuaries and educators in local classroom environments with the belief that interaction with real-world mentors will boost students' interest and achievement in math. The Actuarial Foundation can provide a local network of actuaries ready to participate, as well as suggestions on how to integrate math concepts from the workplace into the classroom. Groups applying for grants will be given wide latitude in designing programs that enhance learning and create a "love of math" in each student.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All schools and groups willing to undertake a math mentoring program that involves local actuaries as volunteers are eligible. However, in order for a program to be viable, there must be a sufficient population of volunteer actuaries within easy traveling distance to make a regular program possible. To see the number of registered actuaries available by state, see the foundation's Web site.

DUE DATE: There is no application deadline, but if applicants plan to start their program at the beginning of a semester, they should have the application completed at least one or two months prior to that date.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Actuarial Foundation, 475 North Martingale, Suite 600, Schaumburg, IL 60173, (847) 706-3535, Fax: (847) 706-3599. Email: <u>ASA@ActFnd.org</u>, Web: http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/grant/index.html

SAS Institute Inc. -- SAS Corporate Citizenship Program

SUMMARY: Support is directed towards sustainable programs that help students excel in the classroom and graduate from high school. Organizations will be considered if they can show that their efforts have a long-term impact and affect significant numbers of people, regardless of race, national origin, gender, age, disability, religious beliefs, or income levels.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: SAS will consider financial and in-kind requests from organizations and institutions that: have nonprofit tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Service code 501(c)(3); have a responsible board of directors serving without compensation; show financial stability as evidenced by annual financial statements; employ ethical methods of publicity, promotion, and solicitation of funds; raise funds without payment of commissions, street solicitations, or mailing of unordered tickets; operate from a detailed annual budget; request funds for programs or operations with a minimal portion applied to overhead; use in-kind donation to benefit organizational members or constituents.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

CONTACT INFORMATION: Corporate Citizenship, SAS Campus Drive, Cary, NC 27513.

Email: corporatecitizenship@sas.com

 $Web: \underline{http://www.sas.com/corporate/community/}$

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